

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1-40 is acknowledged with appreciation.

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted pursuant to telephone interviews held December 14, 2009 between Examiners Johann Richter and Kristie Brooks and the undersigned and on December 16, 2009 between Examiner Brooks and the undersigned during which it was agreed that the foregoing amendments would obviate indefiniteness in claims 44-54 and place the application in condition for allowance.

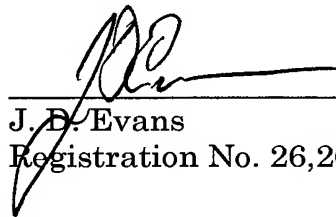
Prompt, favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner could telephone the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 so that examination of this application may be expedited.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029310.53093US).

Respectfully submitted,

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